

Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2018

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Glenn Yanos. Glenn asked for anyone who is not a member to please leave the ballroom.

The membership stood together to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of officers was taken. Everyone was present except for trustees Mary Munster and Charles Perko who were excused.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Regina Draude
- Andy Kunz
- Helen Brown (mother of member Irene Sheats)

Attendance was taken and there were 87 members/prospective members present.

The next Order of Business was the reading of the minutes from the previous monthly meeting.

As per *Robert's Rules*, the minutes of the previous Monthly Meeting have been posted in the barroom and on our website. No corrections to minutes were proposed, so the minutes were approved as posted.

New candidates for membership to be voted on at the **September** meeting are:

Name	Sponsor(s)	Application Received Date
Rikki Artus	Drue Bullington, Tom Owsinski	6/10/18
Kim Miller	Klaus Brunnengraeber	6/24/18
Eric Metzler	Larry Withum, Joan Withum	6/24/18
Marion Metzler	Larry Withum, Joan Withum	6/24/18
David Schaefer	Doug Mann	6/24/18
Kimbra Schaefer	Doug Mann	6/24/18
William Wood	Joyce Herr, Doug Mann	6/24/18
Catharine Wood	Joyce Herr, Doug Mann	6/24/18
Roberta Ness	Constance Waltz, Barry Waltz	6/24/18
Ernest Buyok	Constance Waltz, Barry Waltz	6/24/18
Jacqueline Bencosme	Thomas Gander, Disa Gander	6/29/18
Robert Duffy	Virginia Smith	6/29/18
Diana Lohr	Paul Stanavage	6/29/18
Matthew Drumheller	Barry Drumheller, Joan Kimsey	7/5/18

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Annette Arnold, Todd Bennicas, Kathy Bennicas, Lawrence Bray, Brooke Bray, Brian Burkhart, Christine Burkhart, Brett Cook, Lindsey Cook, Albert Kuss, Deborah Marko, Thomas Reppert, Betty Reppert, Jamison Roelke, Trevor Shearer, Steven Troelsch, Sharon Troelsch

They were all accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Tom Guerin gave the report for the month of July:

The full report is available for viewing at the club.

Entertainment Report:

Vice President Renate McElheny gave the entertainment report.

Upcoming Events:

8/3 - No First Friday Entertainment

8/5 - Club Picnic

8/6 - 8/9 - Sommer Singspiel

8/11 - Sommer Abend w/ Kompass Rose

8/17 - Golf Outing

8/19 - German American Day at the Reading Liederkrantz

Renate thanked the Hobby Chor for the nice Anniversary Party last month.

10/13 - Weinlesefest in the Pavilion

12/15 - Volunteer Party moved BACK to Christmastime

Committee Reports:

Chorus:

Chorus President George Ehemann gave the report.

The Chorus joined the Hobby Chor in celebrating their 40th Anniversary last month. They were grateful for the invitation. Some of the chorus members joined the St. Joseph's Church Choir on Cabbage Hill singing for the funeral mass of a former member, Regina Draude. They are currently practicing for Oktoberfest and will start regular rehearsals in September for their Christmas Concert. They are thinking about the club's 140th Anniversary in 2020 and hosting the Saengerfest. We will be submitting a proposal to hold the event in Lancaster.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe:

John Blank gave the report.

The group has been preparing for Oktoberfest. If anyone has been thinking about going to Gaufest in Washington next year, hotel reservations are now open. Ask a Schuhplattler for more information.

Hobby Chor:

Mike Braun gave the report.

The Hobby Chor had their 40th Anniversary Celebration last month. Mike recognized the many people who helped make the event happen. The Golf Outing is Friday, August 18th. There is still room left for golfers. Thank you to the event sponsors. The Hobby Chor will be performing at Oktoberfest in September.

Alleweil Jung:

Stephanie Yentsch gave the report:

Steph introduced Alleweil Jung as the Folk Dance Group. They also joined the Hobby Chor for their 40th Anniversary. They are currently rehearsing and learning new dances for Oktoberfest. They have gained some new members who joined in the Spring. They are having open practices every Monday until Oktoberfest. The Steuben Parade is Sunday, September 30th and the group is sponsoring a coach bus trip. The early bird pricing is extended til Monday.

Trustee Report:

Larry Withum gave the report.

Club picnic reminder: Trustees and House Committee members should come around 10:00am. Everyone else should arrive at noon.

Completed Projects:

- Kitchen drain in the pavilion has been professionally reopened
- Exterior LED lights installed in Kuchenhaus
- Printer connectivity and Wifi addressed

Upcoming Projects

- Door jam for walk in cooler
- Door stop in kitchen
- Preventive maintenance service for the ice machine
- Fall Work day upcoming.

Grant Fund:

Judy Zodet and Drue Bullington gave the report:

Judy noted that the upcoming Sommer Singspiel Camp is sponsored by Grant Fund, a committee that raises money to help the youth of our club. This year we have given \$2000 in scholarships to students who are seniors in high school.

Drue went on to say that on Monday Sommer Singspiel Camp starts for kids in grades 3 through 12. He described some of the activities the campers will be doing next week. There will be a sharing performance on Thursday at 2:30pm - all are invited to attend.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Old Business:

Beer Wagon: A Committee has been formed to investigate options which met this evening. If anyone has ideas or suggestions, they can email Glenn. We will keep the membership informed of the progress.

Newsletter: Last year we had thought about discontinuing the printed and mailed version of the newsletter. Only about 24% of the membership opted to receive the electronic version of the letter in the membership renewal form. We are going to continue sending the hard copy for another year and try to cut costs and try to gather more information from the membership.

New Business:

140th Anniversary: We would like to put a special committee together. If you're interested in serving on this committee, please let Glenn know.

German American Heritage Foundation Display: We have decided to participate in a display panel at the museum that depicts the history of the Liederkrantz. It will be given to the Liederkrantz after it's been displayed at the Foundation.

For the Good of the Club:

None.

The Hobby Chor led everyone in song accompanied by Joe R. on accordion.

A 50/50 drawing was held and \$32.50 was won by Barry Drumheller who donated it to the Grant Fund.

Laura Schaeffer motioned to adjourn the meeting and Bill Cunningham seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elise Bullington
Recording Secretary